

I oppose the concept of a 'broadcast flag' as used to prohibit copying of HDTV broadcasts as this would essentially destroy one of the rights viewers have had as a result of copyright law and court decisions which allow the private recording of broadcasts for individuals to use for time shifting and watching of programs at a different time as convenient to the viewer. I believe this sort of a change represents a decision which is not in the public interest, creates a condition which is inconvenient to the consumer, and is unnecessary as it creates a change from what is the current standards.